

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN

Brilliant and Impressive Civic Ceremonies Are Held
at the Capital City Today.

SWORN IN BY CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODAY

Many Visitors Present and All Madison Turned
Out—Caucuses Tomorrow, Legislature Wednesday—Message to Be a Long Document.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Robert M. LaFollette was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin at exactly noon today. Then Lieut. Gov. Stone, Secretary of State Froelich, State Treasurer Davidson, State Supt. Harvey, Railroad Commissioner Rice, Atty. General Hicks and Insurance Commissioner Giljohann took the oath of office for the second term, and Wisconsin has seen the passing of another state administration.

The ceremony took place according to custom in the assembly chamber of the capitol, and in the presence of many people. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Cassoday of the supreme court. The assembly chamber was appropriately decorated for the event, the speaker's desk where Judge Cassody stood being banked with flowers and palms, as was also the chief clerk's desk immediately in front of it.

Few Changes in the Offices.

This inauguration was unusual because of the few changes that it will mean in official circles in Madison. Generally the inauguration of a new governor or a new set of state officers means more or less sweeping and immediate changes in the most of the departments. The state officers who were installed for the second time, however, have all announced that there will be few if any changes in their departments, and aside from three or four changes which have already been announced, the forces of the department for the present at least will remain unchanged. Governor-elect La Follette has not decided on any of his appointments except those of private secretary, executive clerk and superintendent of public property.

Ceremonies of the Day.

Inauguration day is divided into three parts and each with its own activities. At noon the oath of office was administered in the assembly chamber. From three to five o'clock in the afternoon the governor and other state officers will hold informal receptions in their respective offices, and in the evening the inaugural ball will be held.

The Inauguration.

The inauguration party gathered in the governor's office about 11:45, and at 11:55 marched to the assembly chamber. The men who were to take the oath of office were escorted as follows: Gov.-elect La Follette by Gov. Scofield, Lieut. Gov. Stone by Dean E. A. Birge of the state university, Secretary of State Froelich by Mayor Matthew Hoven, State Treasurer Davidson by Editor A. P. Wilder of the State Journal, Atty. Gen. Hicks by former Congressman Burr W. Jones, State Superintendent Harvey by Vice President J. B. Parkinson of the State University, Insurance Commissioner Giljohann by J. W. Groves, president of the Madison Carnival association, and Railroad Commissioner Rice by ex-Mayor W. H. Rogers.

Immediately after the state officers elect entered the justices of the supreme court were ushered in headed by a committee of former Chief Justice W. P. Lyon, now president of the state board of control. The justices occupied reserved seats at the right of the speaker's chair and the men who took the oath were seated to the left of the speaker's chair.

Chief Justice Cassody was ushered to the speaker's chair. Governor Scofield then presented Gov.-elect La Follette, who took the oath and following him each of the state officers were presented to Justice Cassody by the man who escorted him to the chamber, and was sworn in.

The members of the supreme court left the assembly chamber first, followed by the members of the administration, who were in turn followed by the crowd. The audience was asked to remain seated until the justices of the supreme court and the state officers had passed out.

Reception and Ball.

This afternoon from three to five o'clock the new state officers will be in their offices to receive their friends and callers. The principal reception will be in the governor's office, where Governor LaFollette will be assisted in receiving his friends by Col. A. H. Hollister, Gen. George E. Bryant, State Senator George E. Miller, Assemblyman E. Ray Stevens of Madison, and A. G. Zimmerman, the Madison mem-

ber of the state central committee.

A reception at the university gymnasium in the evening will precede the inaugural ball. The reception will begin at nine o'clock, and the dancing will begin about an hour later. The receiving line will contain the members of the administration and their wives, and will be headed by Governor and Mrs. La Follette.

IS NO SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Both Houses of the Legislature Will Convene Next Wednesday.

Madison, Jan. 6.—Both houses of the legislature will convene next Wednesday. The legislative caucuses will be held Tuesday. These and the opening sessions of the legislature will be lacking in the interest that they usually excite. For one reason there is no United States senator to be elected. For another, there is no speakership contest and there are few contestants for the other places.

The clerks of the two houses will be re-elected. With the exception of the contest of sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, there is not likely to be any strife. Speaker Ray and Clerk Newell will be re-nominated by the assembly caucus.

In the senate Mr. McGillivray will probably be chosen president pro tem. Clerk Walter Houser of Mondovi will be re-nominated and also Sergeant-at-Arms Pettibone. The chief contest for sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is thought to be between A. M. Anderson of Grantsburg and D. G. Sampson of Oneida.

The caucus nominees will be elected by the two houses when they meet Wednesday noon, the governor's message will be read and the legislature will adjourn until the first of the week to await the appointment of committees.

Office Seekers Must Wait.

The vanguard came in this morning. It consisted of three assemblymen Messrs. B. Hollander of Hollandale, George A. Rossman of Ashland, J. A. Henry of Adams, W. W. Andrews of Superior and C. A. Silkworth of Osseo. The early morning trains will bring in throngs of politicians and other visitors.

Quite a number of applications for clerkships and other places were on hand today.

It is understood that Mr. La Follette will take up the legislative affairs next, now that his message is about completed and as there is no great hurry about making appointments, office seekers will have to be patient.

Message a Long Document.

The message of the governor will go to the legislature on Thursday morning. It is said that it is a very long document and that it will deal with questions. Mr. La Follette has worked incessantly for two weeks on the document and has just about completed it so that it will be ready to go to the legislature on Thursday morning.

Anderson Said to Lead.

The nearer the time for the assembly caucus tomorrow night approaches, the more favorable become the chances of A. M. Anderson of Grantsburg for sergeant-at-arms. As the politicians look at this situation today the office lies between Anderson and D. G. Sampson of Ashland, with the chances in favor of Anderson.

McGillivray to Preside.

Senator James G. McGillivray of Black River Falls came to Madison last night. He said that he was not making an effort to secure the office of speaker pro tem, but would accept if elected. It is safe to say that he will be elected. Incidentally he came out strongly for the primary election law, and the duty of the legislature to pass the measure.

IGNORES DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Attends Services at St. Peter's in Unusually Severe Weather.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the discussions of his physicians on account of the unusually severe weather the pope attended the Epiphany Te Deum at St. Peter's last evening. Fifty thousand persons enthusiastically acclaimed him.

COLORED PEOPLE IN ARMS.

Outrages in Missouri Drive Victims to Radical Measures.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—A special from Popular Bluff, Mo., says it is reported that the colored people in the southeastern part of the county who were subjected to whittaker outrages last week are organizing and procuring all the available arms in order to protect their homes. Law-abiding citizens of the county are trying to quiet the apprehensions, for they fear that if the colored people show fight serious trouble will ensue. It is not believed there will be a repetition of outrages. The notice which the regulators posted on the gateposts of the colored men's homes read: "We, the whittakers of Palatka, are notified not to let any negroes live in this place or on Harris Ridge."

German Capture 43 Guns.

Tientsin, Jan. 7.—The German expedition which started Christmas for Lien-Cheng-Hsu, under command of Col. Grauder, returned Thursday. Col. Grauder reports the capture of 43 Krupp field guns and the destruction of 2,000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TODAY CHOOSE M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

Record the Peoples' Vote for the Two Highest Officers—Method of Choosing the Nation's Chiefs, and How It Worked.

Washington, Jan. 7.—William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were elected president and vice president of the United States today at noon.

The electoral college met at that time. It cast 447 votes. Of these 292 were given to McKinley and Roosevelt and 155 to Bryan and Stevenson.

The electoral college does not meet in a body. Its membership consists of the electors chosen in each of the forty-five states last November. The electors of each state journey to their respective state capitals. They meet with the governor of the state and the other dignitaries.

At noon each member cast a ballot for the presidential and vice presidential candidates he was chosen to elect. The ballots are then counted. When this ceremony is completed three statements are drawn up. Each statement is a duplicate of the others. These statements certify that the votes of the electors have been cast according to law and the will of the people. They also state the number of votes given each candidate.

Safeguards Against Misarrange.

The statements are sealed in envelopes. One is sent by mail to the secretary of state at Washington. Another is placed in the hands of a special messenger, who is directed to proceed by the shortest and most direct route to Washington and deliver it to the president of the United States senate. The third is placed in the hands of the judge of the district in which the electors convene. In this way loss of the statement or failure of it to reach Washington is avoided.

To Guard Against Errors.

When the forty-five special messengers have reached Washington and de-

BELOIT GETS \$200,000

Dr. Pearson Again Contributes to College's Support—Institution Must Raise an Additional \$150,000.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 7.—It is given out today that it is Beloit college which is to receive Dr. Pearson's gift of \$200,000 named in the list of his recent donations to colleges, but the name of the institution was not mentioned. Friends have surmised this right along but it was only made known as a fact by those in authority last night. The conditions of the gift that an additional \$150,000 be secured will probably be met. Friends of Beloit believe that there will be no doubt about that.

The sum of \$200,000 which the trustees say has been given, was offered to the college as an increase to the endowment fund on condition that \$150,000 more be raised before the next commencement. This gift is the first of a series by which the trustees hope to add half a million dollars to the endowment fund.

SMALLPOX STILL SPREADING.

Dean Vaughn Says Repeated Vaccination is the Only Safeguard.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7.—Dean Vaughn of the university of Michigan sounds a warning regarding the spread of small pox. He is an authority on the subject. His statement follows: "The time is ripe for a widely spread epidemic of small pox. The agitation of anti-vaccination fanatics has led thousands to refuse the only safeguard against the disease. Criminal commercialism of some manufacturers of vaccine points in putting up worthless vaccine has resulted in thousands more being susceptible, although

SPARES ASSAILANT'S LIFE.

Girl Badly Wounded Requests Not to Lynch Prisoner.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7.—Nellie Morris, the victim of Walter Winstock, who assaulted her with a razor, is still living and there are chances for her recovery. The feeling in this part of the country runs high and but for the girl's request that her assailant be not lynched if she lives he would have been lynched during the night. The consable drove fifty miles out of the direct route to get his prisoner to the jail, which was but fifteen miles' distance away, and narrowly avoided mobs at many places, the largest gathering near the scene of the crime. There were more women in the mob of would-be lynchmen than men.

Tall and with handsome figure, Nellie Morris has long been considered the handsomest girl in this section of the country. She was an active leader in church circles and was popular with all.

Bismarck's Letters to His Wife.

The letters of Bismarck to his wife, which are soon to be printed, are about 600 in number and cover the years of 1847-1892.

DEATH CLOSES BUSY LIFE OF PHILIP D. ARMOUR

Millionaire Chicago Packer and Noted Philanthropist
Expired Suddenly Yesterday.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE OF DEATH

His Last Words Are Devoted to Farewells and to Repeating the Lord's Prayer—A Remarkable Business Career Is Closed.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The arrangements for the funeral of P. D. Armour were completed this afternoon. It will be held from the Armour residence on Wednesday at one o'clock. Rev. Frank Gunsaulus officiating.

On the board of trade this morning the death of the great pork packer and speculator had no effect on the price of food stuff. In fact there was appreciation of values in pork, lard and ribs. It is said that Armour had little interest in the speculation market and in the last three years had seldom visited the board. The formation of a corporation a year ago provided for just such an emergency and his death was discounted by the traders. Nevertheless the bulls and bears discussed the dead man's characteristics and told tales of operations on the wheat and provisions pits in the days gone by.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour—philanthropist, financier and one hundred times millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name—died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been rapidly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end. Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside besides his physician and nurses were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death. For two years Mr. Armour had suffered from the heart affection that finally brought death.

During the day he realized that death was near. To those around him he had said: "I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes."

Ready for Death's Summons.

Soon after lunch, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read. One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke except feeble farewells to his family a little later.

Brief Biography of Mr. Armour.

His life—farm boy, gold hunter, merchant, packing king. Born in Stockbridge, Oneida County, N. Y., May 16, 1832. Attended Cazenovia Seminary at 14. Walked to California at 18; founded his fortune there in mining. Returned to Stockbridge, well to do, at 23. Located in Milwaukee shortly after, becoming a merchant. Came to Chicago in 1866 to enter the packing business. Led the world in his line, feeding more people than any other man of his time. Employed as many as 23,000 men; annual pay roll \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000; annual output estimated at \$200,000,000. Property interests for which he stood conservatively estimated at \$150,000,000; his own fortune about \$50,000,000. Armour Institute a monument to his charity.

his private beneficences countless, but not indiscriminate. Intensely loyal to his family and friends; loved little children; fought hard in business rivalries and helped his fallen foe up again. Died Jan. 6, 1901.

Estimate of the Armour Interests.

The following estimate of the Armour estate was made last night by a man closely allied with those interests: Stock in Armour & Co., Chicago, \$10,000,000; stock in Armour & Co., transferred to sons, \$10,000,000; elevator interests in Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Buffalo, \$6,000,000; packing interests in Kansas City and Omaha, \$10,000,000; stockyards in Kansas City, \$1,000,000; ships, \$5,000,000; fruits, produce and transportation interests, \$3,000,000; railroad stocks, \$25,000,000; real estate, \$5,000,000; miscellaneous securities, \$5,000,000; banking interests, \$10,000,000; cash, \$5,000,000; electric roads in various cities \$5,000,000. Total, \$100,000,000.

New Head of the House.

J. Ogden Armour, the new head of the house of Armour, is a man young in years but old in responsibilities and well fitted by reason of his training and natural ability to take the place of his dead father. He will be 37 years old next month. Nine months ago the interests of the firm were brought into an incorporation with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. The stock was all held by members of the family, and several old employees of the firm were rewarded with positions on the directorate. At the time of the organization P. D. Armour was president, but some weeks ago, when it was realized that he would never again be able to take any active part in business affairs, several changes were made in the list of officers and the Kansas City interests were brought into the incorporation.



P. D. ARMOUR.

J. Ogden Armour was made president to succeed his father, whose name appeared as chairman of the board of directors, and Kirk V. Armour and Charles W. Armour of Kansas City, nephews of Mr. Armour, were given places on the board. The list then stood as follows: President, J. Ogden Armour; first vice-president, Kirk V. Armour; second vice-president, Chas. W. Armour; treasurer, P. A. Valentine; secretary, C. S. Langdon; directors, P. D. Armour, chairman; C. M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, P. J. Conners, P. A. Valentine and H. P. Darlington. Mr. Armour's year of work as the practical head of the house has placed him in a position where the death of his father will bring about no perceptible change in the conduct of the business. The vigorous personality of P. D. Armour has already been superseded by the activity of his son, and apart from the sense of personal loss which will be felt by all employees of the firm for a long time, the business of Armour & Co. will go forward in its accustomed channels.

POORER CLASSES IN PARIS SUFFER

Cold Snap Caused Nine Deaths Last Night—Reports from the Provinces Are Serious.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The cold snap continues and there is great suffering among the poorer classes. Nine deaths from exposure occurred over night. Reports from the provinces say that many have perished from the cold.

Armies to Give Away.

One of the difficulties about disciplining China lies in the fact that the killing of a few armies merely causes a sense of gratification to the government because of the relief to the congestion of population.

Favorite Mour 93 cents at Dedrick Bros.

MOLINEUX ASKS ACTION.

Father of Condemned Man to Appeal to Legislature.

New York, Jan. 7.—General Edward L. Molineux has decided to appeal to the legislature to ascertain the cause of the delay in settling the case of his son Roland, convicted of murder in the first degree. He will ask, if necessary, that a committee be appointed to conduct an investigation and that a law be enacted limiting the time given to a trial judge within which he must pass on a case where the conviction was one of murder in the first degree. Recorder Goff, who presided at the Molineux trial, has had the papers on appeal now for more than five months, and there is no telling when the case can be argued before the highest court of the state.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Battle with Natives Who Fear Working in Chains.

Beira, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 7.—On the arrival of the German steamer Hertzog at Beira with 136 Abyssinians and Somalis for the Rhodesian mines, they were informed by the firemen that they would be compelled to work in chains and refused to go ashore. Portuguese police and troops were summoned and a big fight ensued, the natives barricading themselves in the foredeck. After hours of fighting the police subdued the crowd. One Somali was killed and twenty-six wounded. Eventually it was found that there were only fifty natives on the steamer, the remainder having jumped overboard.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast.
Cloudy tonight rain on Tuesday.

OPINIONATED PEOPLE.

A man without an opinion is usually a man who permits other people to think for him. There are many questions of importance where it would be foolish to rely on personal judgment in forming opinions, because of ignorance. The physician is authority in diagnosing and treating diseases of various kinds. The lawyer is called in to settle legal questions. The minister is expected to understand questions of theology. And so on all through the field of the professions, as well as in the channels of commercial business, where special training and experience is necessary, the thought and judgment of other people is of absolute importance.

But there are other questions that involve personal responsibility, where people are expected to do their own thinking and form their own opinions. Questions of justice, of humanity, of good citizenship, of right and wrong and numerous others that belong to the realm of free thought and personal responsibility. In this independent realm, where everybody wanders at their own sweet will, are found two or three distinctive classes. One class, well represented, of people who are destitute of fixed opinion on almost every topic. Shallow, good natured people, who like to agree with everybody, and whose life is largely an echo. Another and much larger class, people who possess well formed opinions as the result of their own thinking, but open to conviction and reason, and always willing to accord to others the same freedom of thought that they enjoy. There is still another class, and it is quite numerous, of people who are known as opinionated people. They not only have their own ideas, but they delight in allying them, both in and out of season. They are always right, and people who don't agree with them are always wrong.

While the world admires strong personality and positive character, it soon becomes weary of people who "know it all," and who are ready to fight at the drop of the hat in defense of the personal opinion on any and every topic. Sometimes this class of men get into office, and occasionally are clothed with large authority, and when this occurs there is usually a crisis in their vicinity most of the time. The state of Michigan has just disposed of a show of judiciary. The performance of the was somewhat remarkable. The ring master of the occasion was the erratic governor, and he had in review the entire machinery of the state, including the legislative and judiciary. The performance of the state pageantry in all departments has been distasteful to him, and as he cracked his whip for the last time he told them that they were incompetent, corrupt and dishonest.

Poor Pingree! He goes back to his shoe shop and potato patch, a sadder, but not a wiser man. He is so barnaced with opinions, that a long period of dry dockage will hardly restore him to public service, but the rest will do him good and the state will have an opportunity to recover. Governor Pingree is an opinionated man. Some of his opinions were very practical. He was one of the best shoe manufacturers in the state and successful in business. But when he entered political life he was impractical, but none the less opinionated. He won cheap notoriety with the masses, by appealing to ignorance and prejudice, in denouncing all corporations and making a special fight on railroads. On the strength of this wave of popularity he rode into office, where he was exposed to the bright light of public criticism. It was soon discovered that the office had not increased his stature, and that he rattled around in it like a dry pea in a large pod. He retires to private life with all of his opinions intact, and he will never know how much amusement he furnished the state while trying to fill the responsible office of chief executive.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

Robert M. La Follette was duly installed as governor of the state of Wisconsin at 12 o'clock today, and the office to which he has long aspired is now in his possession. It comes to him at an opportune time, when republican ascendancy is so pronounced, not only in the state, but throughout the nation, as to make clear the general policy to be pursued. He also succeeds to one of the most conservative and clean business administrations that the state has ever enjoyed, with plenty of money in the treasury, and an official household that has been tested, and not found wanting. He possesses a goodly heritage, as the result of a convention where his old time friends were sent to nominate him, without friction of opposition, and a vote from the people that expressed loyalty and confidence.

It is gratifying to the republican party to know that the factions that have contended so long and bitterly, have consolidated, and it the hope of the

party throughout the state that the consolidation may result in perfect union. The newly elected governor is not ignorant of the past and present conditions, and as the chief executive, he will not be slow to recognize the importance of party harmony.

Governor La Follette possesses marked ability as a statesman and a leader. Clear in mind and forceful in utterance, with a personality that attracts men to him, he enters upon a public career with flattering prospects for a bright future. His influence will be felt in legislation, and he will find the people with him on all practical issues.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

The Chicago Tribune, noted for being on the off side on many questions of loyalty to the party that it professes to support, is out with an editorial in defense of ex-President Harrison's position on the attitude of the administration towards Porto Rico and our other recent possessions.

The Tribune claims for Mr. Harrison the right of free speech—a very plausible claim—and defends his position. The defense is suggested by the volume of criticism from prominent republicans, that Mr. Harrison's utterances have excited.

The Tribune begs the question because of its own half-hearted loyalty. General Harrison's legal ability is generally recognized. That he has a right to express his opinion on any topic is also conceded, but it has been painfully apparent to the party that honored him, that he has been a sore head for the past few years. During the last campaign he was as glum as an oyster until a few days before election, when he came out from cover long enough to satisfy his friends that if he voted at all he would vote for President McKinley. His criticisms or suggestions are entitled to about as much consideration by the present administration as are ex-President Cleveland's by the democratic party. Both of these ex-presidents are back numbers, politically.

The Tribune may be in sympathy with this class of politicians—it has the reputation of being in sympathy with anything that is off color along this line—but the rank and file of the people believe in party loyalty, and practice what they believe.

THE SALT TRUST.

It looks very much as though the salt combine in this country had overreached itself. Armour & Co., of Kansas City, find it cheaper to go to Algeria, 5,000 miles away, and buy the product of that country and pay freight and a duty of \$1.60 per ton, rather than buy at the salt marshes in Kansas, 200 miles away. This is one of the instances where a trust is detrimental to the welfare of the country. It is undoubtedly true that salt was too low in price, but it is just as true that the present price is too high.

Good business sense will suggest to the combine that prices should be reduced to hold the home trade, at least. It may be necessary for congress to abolish the tariff, and it should certainly be done unless salt producers can be brought to their senses in some other way.

COUNTY OF ROCK

HAS A NEW SHERIFF

W. H. Appleby Turns the Keys Over to Royal J. Maltress—Miles Rice Takes Treasurer's Office.

Rock County now has a new sheriff. At 12 o'clock today W. H. Appleby turned over the keys and property to R. J. Maltress, who received for the same and entered upon his duties. Samuel Brown, who has faithfully performed the duties of turnkey during Mr. Appleby's term of office is succeeded by George Ray of Edgerton.

Sheriff Maltress will not move his family to this city for the present but will be here the most of the time himself.

W. H. Appleby and his deputies are entitled to a great deal of credit for the business like way in which the county's interests have been looked after while they were in office. They can look back with pride upon the term just finished and say that in no case has the county been the loser on their account.

The only change at the court house is in the office of county treasurer, Miles Rice of Milton who succeeds A. C. Thorpe to that office.

During his term of office and residence in this city Mr. Thorpe has won the esteem and confidence of all who have had business or social dealings with him. His friends are without number and it is a source of regret to all that he is not to remain longer in the position that he has just turned over to his successor.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE

Chicago, Jan. 7, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 10,000	\$5.40	@ 5.50
Beaver	2.75	@ 4.75
Stocks	4.00	@ 4.75
Hog receipts—Hogs, 37,000	5.10	@ 5.25
Light	5.00	@ 5.15
Mixed	5.05	@ 5.10
Heavy	5.20	@ 5.35
Pigs	4.85	@ 5.00
Receipts of sheep, 20,000	3.00	@ 4.50
Natives	3.00	@ 4.40
Western	3.00	@ 4.40
Lambs	4.00	@ 5.50
Open High Low Close		
Wheat—Jan.	30 1/2	30 3/4
Feb.	30 1/2	30 3/4
Mar.	30 1/2	30 3/4
Apr.	30 1/2	30 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 3/4
Barley	55	56

CONVENTION OF PROHIBITIONISTS

In Session Today in Good Templars' Hall—Led by Messrs. Morrow and Lough.

A convention of the prohibitionists of Rock county was held this afternoon in Good Templars' hall 1 the Court street M. E. church block. It was called to order at 2 o'clock by Wm. B. West of Milton Junction who introduced Quincy Lee Morrow. This gentleman with Prof. F. W. Lough is touring the country in the interest of the prohibition movement.

Rev. W. T. Minkar of Milton delivered the invocation, following which an opportunity was given the ladies present to suggest what aid may be rendered the prohibition cause by women. Mrs. Miller spoke on the subject briefly and well. "The Duty of the Preacher," was considered by one of the clergymen present, which was followed by a discussion in which all present participated. At 2:30 Mr. Morrow delivered the address of the occasion which was able and practical and touched on the most of the evils which prohibition is seeking to obliterate.

Prof. Lough who is an inspiring singer rendered several selections suitable to the occasion. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 to re-convene at 8 o'clock in the evening.

An Appreciative Word.

The offering for the Christmas decorations and the Sunday school festival was a trifle larger than last year, and there will probably be a surplus of between two and three dollars. This offering has been taken annually for over ten years. We have to thank the Gazette, however, for the new idea, i.e. that each person is taxed for the present for his own child and one other. While the offering is voluntary and in no sense a tax yet we do wish a larger number of people at this season, thought not only of their own children, but also of the less fortunate children and of the church's claim on them.—Current Number of the Angels.

The Week of Prayer.

This being the week of prayer generally observed throughout the country special services will be held in several of the churches for that purpose. At the First M. E. and Presbyterian churches they will hold each evening this week, unless otherwise announced. At the Court Street M. E. church they will commence tomorrow and last through Friday evening.

Recital by Valentine Apt.

Valentine Apt, the greatest exponent of the mandolin the world has ever known, will give a recital in this city on February 9. George M. Bauman and A. V. Lytle have the arrangements in hand for Mr. Apt's appearance and it is expected that much interest will be developed among lovers of music over this promised treat.

Perish the Thought.

Since the prince of Wales has been wearing cravatless trousers for three years without discovery, it is just possible that we are a little past due the matter of hats, too.—Detroit Journal.

WANT COLUMN



Men are most apt to read pointed statements, that is the reason Gazette Want Ads are fruitful.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Palmer, 5 East street, north.

WANTED—Fifteen girls, experienced preferred. Isabel Mfg Co.

WANTED, for theatrical company—Two ladies. No experience. Address Will King, or call Wednesday evening at 7, 108 Jackson St.

WANTED AT ONCE—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for the winter. Address X. Y. Z. Gazette.

WANTED—Single man to work on stock farm. Winner job to steady man. Call at Brown Bros' shoe store.

M. H. SOVERHILL wants thirty-five girls to sort tobacco, commencing Monday morning, Jan. 7. Foreman will be at the warehouse all the week to receive applications. Steady work all spring.

FOR SALE.

COBS FOR SALE—J. F. Spoon & Co.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—New, modern 10 room house. Third ward fine location.

WANTED—To buy place with a few acres, adjoining limits. Will give Clark county land and cash for Rock Co. farm. C. S. Graves, 23 Clark street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with or without board, 5 East street. Julia A. Myers.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms at 37 Milwaukee avenue.

FOR RENT—Suite of three or four unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. Central location. Address P. Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONAL—Young lady has \$15.00 in her own name; also looking very musical, wants affectionate, good, kind husband; money no object. Address "Roselle," Box 678, Chicago, Ill.

LOST—Silver watch, Waltham Works. Find or receive reward if returned to this office.

THE MUSICAL-LITERARY CLUB

Fine Program at Christ Church Parish House This Evening.

The Musical Literary society will meet this evening in Christ church parish house. The program is as follows:
1. Ave Maria.....Marchetti
Mrs. Minnie Maudsley, Miss Beth Palmer, Miss Frank Edwards.
2. Valse Gentle.....Nevin
Miss Packer.
3. In the Dark, in the Dew.....B. Whitney Combs
Etta Nott.
4. Gondolied.....F. David
Mr. Geo. Baumann.
5. Swing Song: Stomach Song, Eleanor Smith
Elizabeth Abbott.
6. The Butterfly.....Lavelle
Miss Maude Roderick.
7. We Will Watch.....Tosti
Miss Elizabeth Palmer; Mr. J. S. Taylor.
8. (a) Bygone Days.....Chadwick
(b) Selected.....Miss Corn Anderson.
9. Reading—Sketches of Composers.....Mrs. S. Soverhill.
Miss Susie E. Lowell returned to her duties in the Waupun High school this morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

Monument for Waterloo.

Henri Houssaye, the French academician an authority on Napoleon, has purchased for the Paris Sabretasche, the French military association, the exact spot of ground where the Old Guard made its last stand at Waterloo, and upon it M. Gerome, the sculptor, is to erect a monument.

An Hour's Speaking.

A fluent speaker utters between 7,000 and 7,500 words in the course of an hour's uninterrupted speaking. Many orators of more than usual rapid utterance will reach 8,000 and even 9,000, but 125 words a minute, or 7,500 an hour, is a fair average.

Guiana's Sugar-Cane Crop.

The sugar-cane crops seem above the average, and there is every prospect that the October to December grindings will bring good results. A good crop was much needed to compensate for the disappointing results of 1899.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, January 9th.

WM. BONELLI'S
4-ACT SENSATIONAL PLAY.
An American Gentleman.

ASSISTED BY
ROSE STAHL
and Carefully Selected Company.
NEW SCENERY
COMEDY SITUATIONS
STARTLING CLIMAXES
A PLAY FOR THE PEOPLE
PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats ready Tuesday at 9 o'clock. COMING—William Gillette's SHERLOCK HOLMES

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE
PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
HOYT NIGHT.
Monday, January, 7th.

A Comic Play with Alluring Musical Numbers and Progressive Vaudeville Creations.
A Host of Staged and Prettiest Girls and World's Greatest Farceurs.
A Hoytian rapid-fire gun loaded to the muzzle with this prolific author's best grade of satire and wit.
Sale of seats begins Friday at 9 o'clock.
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Out-of-town patrons will please write, wire or phone as early as convenient.
NEXT ATTRACTION—
"Wm. Bonelli, in "An American Gentleman."

HOYT'S
A COMPLETE PRODUCTION
HOLE
IN THE
GROUND
Direction FRED E. WRIGHT

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At **\$1.75 PER DOZEN**
Are the greatest bargains in the photograph line offered the citizens of Janesville in years. These pictures are as perfect as good work can make them. Business is good with us. People are just beginning to realize a good thing. Call anytime

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Whether your order is for the range heater, furnace, forge, or steam coal, you're sure to get the best mined, here.

Best to burn
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Best because it is most economical

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Phone 636.

IF YOU OBTAIN YOUR POWER from an Electric Motor, you can select a location favorable for your business, regardless of proximity to a line shaft or steam engine. You can have many comforts:

Good Light,
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A clean and attractive shop
Your Own Power Supply,
Controlled by yourself, only
Available whenever you desire to use it, in or out of regular working hours. And better than all, you will find it very economical, for you pay for power only when your machinery is in use, and in proportion to the amount of power consumed.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.
21 West Milwaukee Street.

RIDER'S RACKET Store.

OUR SHELVES AND TABLES ARE LOADED DOWN WITH...
BARGAINS.

in 5 and 10c every day needs. See our new Decorated Opal Ware in fancy ornamental pieces from 5 to 25c. See our 15x20

Carbon Pictures
in assorted subjects. We sell at 10 cents
163 W Milwaukee St.

Fresh Fruit
At this time of the year we make a specialty of fine fruit direct from the south.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH.
Myers Block.

Firemen to Attend in a Body.
The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Rensselaer, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

Wonderful CLOAK VALUES!

Sensational Offering of Winter Garments.

We announce to-day a sale of several hundred of the season's noblest cloth Coats for Ladies and Misses, such garments as have been \$28, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, all select and placed on sale at a choice for one price. We find we have a larger stock of Cloaks, three times over, than we have ever had at this time in former seasons, and it is to make a quick clearance that we make such a radical reduction at this time.

You will find the cloaks to be the best of coverts, pebble chevrons, plain jerseys and such desirable goods, every coat being silk lined throughout and all strictly tailor made, and having the new small coat sleeve. They are such high class garments as are always to be found in our department and are without any question the greatest cloak bargains ever put out in Janesville. For this sale, which we hope every woman interested in cloaks will attend, the price for a choice of these coats is

\$5

Think of it—MANY long weeks yet to wear a winter wrap and a chance to buy one at next to nothing price. If our name was not signed to this ad, most women would recognize it as one of our many special offerings, for who else ever offers such cloak values as are found here.

ARCHIE REID & CO
A DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

Our Bakery Methods

Our entirely different from those of the average bakery. Neatness is observed here at all times. We invite inspection of our shop at all hours of the day or night. Our sales of

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bread have doubled of late.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON
Rear Postoffice.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.
CLARK'S RED CROSS ELECTRIC NATURAL MINERAL WATER

G. A. WARREN, agt.
107 Pearl Street.

WHITE SHIRTS, COLORED SHIRTS...

In fact we keep men's shirts of all kinds at prices that please every careful buyer.

The line of shirts we carry have fit, and style to them at all times. They are no more expensive than the cheap priced kind. The next time you purchase a shirt we would like to interest you. A one dollar bill will do wonders in the purchase of a shirt at our store.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG
See Our Window. Opposite Postoffice.

A \$1.00 Horse Blanket

may save the life of a \$100 horse. James Selkirk has the greatest and

Cheapest.....
stock of them in town.

JAS. SELKIRK,
6 North Main Street.

ALEX. E. MATHESON MADE PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRANCIS MURPHY LEAGUE.

Reports Show That Great Good Has Been Done in Helping Men That Have Been Hard Drinkers to Reform—Over 1,500 Names On Membership List.

The Francis Murphy League held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting was called by the Rev. W. W. Woodside who gave a very interesting address in the cause of temperance. At the close of the address the reports of the officers for the past year were read and approved. The reports show that great good has been done by the league in helping people that have been hard drinkers to reform and lead sober lives. Since the league was started it has paid out over \$300 in helping afflicted persons to give up the drink habit and to get positions where they could earn a living.

The league has made a wonderful growth since its organization and now has over 1,500 names on its membership list. The list includes a large number of the business men of the city, who are not drinking men, but who have joined the league for the good that it has done to others. They are always willing to extend a helping hand to those who are victims of the liquor habit. In a quiet way the league has been the means of rescuing many a man in this city and putting him on the right track.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to give a grand concert at the Congregational church the talent to be taken from the combined church choirs of the city and the money so raised to be used in carrying on the work of the league.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Fresh herring. Richter Bros.
White Cloud flour 98 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Fresh herring. Richter Bros.
one each
Morrow & Lough, the prohibition evangelists, at Good Templars' hall tonight.

The Pianist club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John P. Sweeney.

Regular meeting of the common council at the council chambers this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The jacket and cloak sale now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s is a money saver to every woman.

Our stock of apples should interest you. We are showing a fine assortment. Richter Bros.

John M. Whitehead left this morning for Madison to attend the inauguration of Robert M. La Follette.

Don't purchase a barrel of apples without first inspecting the fine assortment that we are showing. Richter Bros.

John Allen has sold out his interest in the plumbing firm of Green & Allen to F. E. Green. Mr. Green will continue the business at the old stand.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Patten's court Saturday in favor of George Watts for \$28.37 against W. A. Miligan.

A number of the members of the county board will go to Beloit tomorrow to attend the funeral of the late T. B. Bailey.

On account of the meeting of the Twilight club tomorrow evening the meeting of the Country club will be adjourned about two weeks. The exact date will be given later.

Invitations have been received by people in this city to attend the party to be given by Landlord F. Surt Carr at the Hotel Carlton, Edgerton, Wis., Thursday evening.

All present officers and officers elect, also teams of Foresters, are requested to meet at West Side Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8:30, sharp, to prepare for installation.

The Young Men's club of the Congregational church will meet at the parlors this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The supper will be under the supervision of Misses Helen C. Nash and May Valentine.

Judge Dunwiddie having filled out the unexpired term of John R. Bennett as circuit judge, today swore upon his first elective term, and appointed as court commissioners, L. F. Patten, Edwin F. Carpenter and M. P. Richardson from this city; J. B. Dow and S. J. Todd from Beloit, and J. P. Towne of Edgerton.

A Janesville man returned last Saturday evening from Madison where for the last two weeks he has been at work in the warehouse of the American Tobacco Association. The warehouse extends two blocks and occupies 400 hands, a large proportion of which are new at the trade. Experienced workers are paid \$1.75 per day. Quite a number of Janesville men are on the company's pay roll.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Day at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. White Cloud flour 98 cents. Dedrick Bros.

Favorite Flour 93 cents at Dedrick Bros.
Melody and eloquence at Good Templars' hall tonight.

Favorite Flour 93 cents at Dedrick Bros.
Cape, jacket and cloak sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s.

Free bottles of Trymi at Sarasy's next Wednesday.

Favorite Flour 93 cents at Dedrick Bros.

Rehberg's ad. on page 8, full of interest. Read it.

This week promises to be a busy one at the Palace roller rink.

Vaccine points for vaccination at Heimstreet's drug store.

Borneo Blend coffee 22 cents pound. It's worth more. Dedrick Bros.

Hear Morrow & Lough at Geo. Tempelars' hall tonight.

There will be no extra charge this week at the Palace roller rink.

Y. P. S. dance at Assembly hall tomorrow evening. Smith's full orchestra.

Hear a great question discussed by a fine speaker. Good Templars' hall tonight.

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The famous Rexos open a week's engagement this evening at the Palace roller rink.

Morrow & Lough—a great orator, a fine soloist—Good Templars' hall tonight.

G. H. Rumrill received three carloads of tobacco from the north today.

Third number on the Y. M. C. A. course tonight. An evening of pure enjoyment.

Sarasy, the druggist, will give away free bottles of Trymi, the great stomach remedy, on Wednesday.

Beifeld tailor made jackets, coats and capes now on sale at reduced prices at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s.

Mrs. Walker, clerk in the millinery department of Archie Reid & Co., is enjoying a few weeks vacation.

Step in and see our shoe prices. Read our ad. on page 8. It will be to your advantage. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The funeral of the late T. B. Bailey will be held from his home in Beloit on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

P. O. Smith's full orchestra will play for the Y. P. S. dance to be held tomorrow evening at Assembly hall.

This week it will mean the saving of much cash if you take advantage of the sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s.

Miss Kittle Erdman has returned to her studies at the state normal school. Miss Anna Collins spent Sunday in Edgerton.

Don't miss the great characterizations, mimicry and stories by the peer of all entertainers, at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

At the Palace roller rink this evening the famous Rexos will open a week's engagement. They are wonderful trick performers.

Heimstreet, druggist, has received 200 fresh points and 100 glass tubes of vaccine. See that your children are vaccinated.

The Rexos, who appear at the Palace roller rink this week, are wonderful skaters. Their engagement opens at the rink this evening.

The new officers of W. H. Sargent Post No. 2, R. C. will be installed at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Nothing better than a good warm coat. We are selling shoes to warm them and we are making red hot prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season will be held tomorrow evening at Assembly hall. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H. staff and officers will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, to prepare for installation.

The Royal Neighbors are requested to meet Monday evening with Mrs. Morse, 10 West Milwaukee street. A full attendance is desired.

Our reduced prices on stylish cloaks are so low in comparison with prices asked by others that you will not spend much time meditating where to buy. T. P. Burns.

The Royal Neighbors are requested to meet with Mrs. Morse at 107 West Milwaukee street this evening at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present.

Members of the Rock county board of supervisors are requested to meet at the Goodwin House, Beloit, Tuesday Jan. 8, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late T. B. Bailey. J. L. Bear chairman.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors at 10 a. m., Wednesday. The teachers' meeting will be held at 4:15 the same day at Judge Dunwiddie's.

Jones & Winter of Chicago, who put in the Rock County Telephone exchange in this city, are putting in the exchange at Milton and Milton Junction. Their contract calls for about one hundred phones in these two places.

The following was taken from the Tuscola Review of Tuscola, Ill.: "Col. Chuck Wortham of Janesville, Wis., was a visitor here this week, and inspected the fine store belonging to his brothers. Col. Wortham said he rather thought it would compare with anything in Janesville, and that is no Jay town, either."

Prof. Kehl will not meet his dancing class this evening on account of the inaugural ball at Madison.

SMALL POX IS BRED BY COLD WEATHER

DR. WINGATE SAYS THE DREAD DISEASE IS SPREADING.

There Are About 125 Cases Now in the Badger State—Michigan and Minnesota Are Afflicted with It Worse—Can Be Wiped Out Only by Vaccination.

E. B. Heimstreet of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association has received the following communication in regard to the rapid spread of small pox from Dr. O. B. Wingate secretary of the state board of health:

"There is no question but that the disease is spreading all over the country, largely because of the mild form in which it has thus far appeared. The percentage of fatal cases all over the United States is probably 2 or 3 per cent. But the fact that it is very mild does not insure it continuing so. At any stage it may suddenly take a virulent turn and continue thus. The cold weather breeds it much more readily than the warm weather."

"There are approximately 125 cases in the state mostly in the camps in the northwestern portion, and near to the Minnesota and Michigan line. Michigan has the disease in forty-six different towns and villages. Minneapolis has had it for a year past. This morning there were eight cases reported from Superior and ten from Bryant in this state. There are none hereabouts excepting the two in the city of Milwaukee."

"Small pox has come to stay with us for some time. It will be wiped out only when there is thorough vaccination. It is now six or seven years since the last epidemic caused such whole sale vaccination. This is a period to rid the system of the preventive and unless done over again there is no immunity. A generation of children has grown up since then and they are attending school. Few of them have been vaccinated. The history of the world shows that small pox epidemics repeat themselves every six or seven years unless vaccination has been compelled every six, or, at the outside every ten years."

"If we had a law now which would compel every resident of the state to be vaccinated, within a week the spread of small pox would cease and the number of cases diminish gradually. But there is no such law and the result is small pox, and it will reach Milwaukee and every portion of the state, in my opinion so long as the residents forego on account of small annoyance, the precaution of vaccinating themselves and their children. Those who were vaccinated six years ago are no longer immune."

CONSTRUCTION CREW HAS BEEN LAID OFF

Wisconsin Telephone Co. Puts a Sudden Stop to Its Extension and Rebuilding Operations.

The construction crew of the Wisconsin Telephone company who have been at work in this city since last summer putting in new poles, cables and rebuilding the system were laid off Saturday night and the work brought to a standstill. No reason is given for this sudden stoppage of the work. The foreman of the crew was notified Saturday afternoon to discontinue the work, discharge the men and come to Milwaukee. The work contemplated by the company in this city is not nearly completed and it was thought by those employed that it would not be completed for several months. The crew consisting of about thirty men are at a loss to explain this sudden move on the part of the company.

A number of the men have already left the city for neighboring towns in search of employment.

The company has a large amount of supplies stored here and they are being packed up and sent to Milwaukee.

The company has expended a large amount of money rebuilding the system in this city during the last year and it is very curious that they should discontinue the work when it is so near completed.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Mary M. Lowell's Funeral.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary Merchant Lowell was tenderly laid at rest by the side of her husband in Oak Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held from her home 160 North High street at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Walter A. Hall of Court Street M. E. Church officiating. The song service was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Spencer, F. W. Douglas, Ed. Klenow, and Frank Parker, all employees of the Lowell Hardware Co.

Mrs. Bridget Connors.

Mrs. Bridget Connors of No. 9 S. River street died at her home yesterday morning at three o'clock. She was well advanced in years and about four weeks ago fell and broke her hip. She never recovered from the injury which was the main cause of her death. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Edgerton for burial. Her husband who died some two years ago is also buried at that place.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. W. Parmeley is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. John Horn left on the 10 o'clock train for Edgerton.

M. H. Curtis returned Saturday night from Elmhurst, Pa.

Charles Muggleton left this morning for Chicago.

David Throner, county superintendent of schools is in the city today.

Miss Carrie Baldwin has gone to Madison to take in the inaugural ball. Attorney F. L. Jones of Evansville is in the city today on legal business.

S. W. Menzies, one of Beloit's legal lights is in the city today on business.

Stewart B. Heddles went to Chicago this morning on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

Attorney George W. Latta of Antigo was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Will Cheney of Delavan a former resident of this city, is renewing old acquaintances.

Assemblyman C. L. Valentine left for Madison this morning to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

E. C. Tallard and Charles Culton of Edgerton were in the city today on their way to Chicago.

Mrs. L. M. Williamson leaves tomorrow for Grand Rapids, N. D., to spend the winter with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Edward P. Norcross returned to Chicago this morning to resume his studies at the Northwestern university.

Allan Lovejoy, son of Hon. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, left this morning for Yale college to resume his studies.

Mrs. Henry S. Sloan and son left today for Edgerton after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and child returned to Madison today after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Miss Susan Porter returned to her home in Racine today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter.

Rt. Rev. J. L. Nicholson, D. D., of Milwaukee will visit Christ church the last of this month. The date will be announced later.

Miss Guinevere Rich was today reappointed deputy clerk of the circuit court, a position which she has filled for some years, to the entire satisfaction of all.

Mrs. J. B. Day went this morning to Walworth near Harvard where this evening she will give a literary program in connection with a lecture course in that city.

Mrs. Frank E. Behrendt and children left for their home in Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, 252 West Bluff street.

Wilson Lane is home from a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to Missouri. Quail are numerous in the part of the state visited by Mr. Lane and he had several days of good shooting.

F. W. McNamara left this morning for his home in Hayward, Wis., where he is engaged in the law business. He will stop over at Madison to attend the inaugural ceremonies and take in the ball this evening.

W. B. West of Milton Junction, president of the prohibition club of that town and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Milton were in the city today in attendance upon the prohibition convention.

Geo. M. Bates, who has been coaching the candidates for the Polo team left this morning for Racine, on matters connected with the Western Polo League. Mr. Bates will return to this city either Thursday or Friday, to continue his work. He states that an exhibition game between the East Sides and the West Ends as the two teams are called, will be played next week.

The contested divorce case of Bertha Griepke against Carl Griepke is on trial today in the circuit court. J. P. Towne of Edgerton appears for the plaintiff and L. E. Gettle for the defense. The case of L. B. Parr vs. J. W. Thomas was dismissed.

Owing to continued illness Mrs. T. W. Goldin has been obliged to indefinitely postpone her tea parties scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Marguerite Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts, is dangerously sick at the school for the Blind.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Hostetter Teaching the Young Ladies to Prepare Appetizing Dishes.

Domestic science, while not so showy at commencement as other branches taught at the high school, is of as great practical value that when the young ladies now taking the course are called upon to preside over homes of their own geometry may well hide its diminished head and algebra sink into insignificance.

This science, including serving and cooking, is under the direction of Mrs. Hostetter, who has a class at each of the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning cooking class comprises ten members whose function it is to prepare the wholesome and appetizing noon lunch which is served to the students at a nominal price.

This class filed into the serving room this morning mostly equipped with caps and aprons. They seated themselves at the long table and took down in notebooks the teacher's formula for cream tomato soup and cream sauce, which with sandwiches and some dishes prepared previously would constitute the lunch. Mrs. Hostetter explained the practical chemistry involved, assigned work and the class passed into the cooking room.

The first order was whenever you touch food first wash your hands, and immediately twenty hands were under the faucet. With everything of the best grade to work with, both in materials and utensils, and all working under the supervision of a practical cook, success is almost assured and the cases of failure are conspicuous by their absence. The reasons why are explained as the work proceeds and the young ladies howed an interest that augurs well for the housekeeping of the early future.

No cast-iron rules of order were enforced, nor were they necessary. Each girl was absorbed in the business of the hour which apparently was as interesting as any pastime. Mrs. Hostetter lays stress on the important points—absolute cleanliness, accuracy of measurement and strict economy in time, labor and material. Many middle-aged housekeepers could observe with profit the working of the system.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness so generously shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown.
A. T. Brown.

Beginning with Jan. 5, continuing through the month trimmed and untrimmed hats at cut prices at Mrs. A. P. Clark's, 18 South Main street.

Favorite catsup 14c a bottle. Very fine goods. Try it. Dedrick Bros.

Mrs. Harriett Waite, who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Merchant Lowell, has returned to her home in Belvidere, Ill.

**NIGHT DRESSES
FOR ...**

50c

These Night gowns are worth more. Made of good outing flannel. You can't make them for this money. On our better grades we have made a

25 per cent. Reduction.
We have the extra sizes. It's getting towards spring and these goods must move.

Large Line of Knit Underwear

HELEN SERVATIUS.
Opp. Postoffice. Janesville.

Piano Tuning

W. F. MURPHY, The Expert Piano Tuner
and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.
Reference: H. F. BLISS, Superintendent State School for Blind.

IF ITS FROM SARASY'S ITS GOOD.

FREE !!

Bottles of Trymi Will be given away

Wednesday.

The great tonic for the nerves, stomach and liver. To introduce this remedy we will give one bottle free to every caller on Wednesday next. Only one bottle to each person.

**SARASY'S
PHARMACY.**

Cor. River and Milwaukee Sts.

Start Right . .

Begin the new year by saving time. The best way to save time is by having a good watch. The easiest way to get a good watch is to buy it at Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." They have all the standard makes and their prices are very low.

ALWAYS UP TO THE MARK



THE TELEPHONE

ARE YOU UP TO THE MARK?

If you wish to be so, the Telephone is indispensable. No one can be up to the work in this age, without this twentieth century adjunct.

Now is the time to get into communication. Not in two hours, not tomorrow, but IMMEDIATELY. The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a Telephone in his place of business. Ask the local managers.

**WISCONSIN
TELEPHONE CO.**

Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Cor. Blk. East Milwaukee Street.

Edison Phonograph On Exhibition

at our store We have these celebrated phonographs.

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S. C. BURNHAN & CO.
Hayes' Block.

**Flour That Is
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Price.**

Prairie King.... \$1.15
Jersey Lily..... 1.10
Gold Medal..... 1.10
Crystal..... 1.05
Wingold..... .99

C. D. STEVENS,
Waverly Block. N. Main St.

Hard at Work
Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree.

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.. LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

SEVEN MEN DIE IN SMOKE.

Lodging House in Minneapolis Proves to Be a Trap.

THIRTY NARROW ESCAPES.

Many of Those Who Got Out Are in a Critical Condition and More Deaths May Result—Aged Men Among the Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men died from suffocation in a fire which broke out this morning in the Harvard lodging-house. One man is expected to die and several others are in a critical condition from burns and injuries received in a panic which ensued upon the discovery of the blaze. The dead are: Nathaniel Perley, painter in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shops, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, oiler in the Pillsbury A mill, 45 years old; J. S. Bently, newspaper subscriber solicitor, 55 years old; B. Scofield, laborer, recently arrived in Minneapolis from Sibley county, 45 years old; George Rudey, barber at the Temple Court barber shop, 45 years old; Michael Monahan, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis, aged 75 years; J. N. Erickson of Alexandria, Minn., 25 years old; John Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years old. Another man is suffering from suffocation from the effects of the smoke and his recovery is doubtful. Harry Cotton jumped from the rear third-story window, but the fall was broken by wires and his only injuries are slightly cut hands. He was taken to the city hospital. All of the other lodgers, about thirty, had narrow escapes. Some of them are hurt and several had to fight their way through the dense smoke. As soon as the firemen arrived it was recognized that the building was a veritable trap. Ladders were run up at the front and the firemen rushed up. Before any of them could make their way into the building the lodgers were breaking the windows and holding their heads out in a vain attempt to secure fresh air.

Storm Causes Nineteen Deaths.
London, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northerly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned, and probably other accidents will be reported. In St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Nikola, near Szatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed. Nine people were frozen to death on a high road in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snowbound. The harbor is frozen over and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

Wrecked Crew Waits Aid.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The steamer Inagua, which left this city for San Diego with a cargo of general merchandise and was wrecked on Duxbury reef, just outside the Golden Gate, reports that fourteen men now on board are in some peril. Chief Engineer Burrill reached the shore on an overturned boat.

Reveries in a Riot.
London, Jan. 7.—Six of the lately created Irish footguards and several Scots guards quarreled last night on Edgeware road, when the police interfered and arrested eighteen of them. It took six policemen to hold one of the Irish guards.

Oldest Statesman Dead.
Augusta, Me., Jan. 7.—James Ware

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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BRADLEY, the oldest member of the United States senate, died this morning at his home, aged 93 years, 6 months and 26 days.

Minor News Items.
Fire insurance losses in United States and Canada in 1900 were \$163,362,250.

Output of Illinois coal mines last year 25,153,929 tons.
George E. Wentworth of New York City eloped with wife's friend, daughter of prominent banker.
Dan Stuart promised another big fight at Carson, Nev.

Attempt made to blow up home of former Mayor Collins of Stevensville, Mich.

The annual statements of Swift & Co. shows a gain of \$10,000,000 in business over the previous year.

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LI HUNG CHANG DYING.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—The difficulties which are attendant upon the negotiations in China are daily growing serious and the latest accounts of the gravity of the illness which has attacked Li Hung Chang render it very doubtful whether he will be able to resume the duties of acting for the empire for some time to come, if, indeed, he recovers from the effects of the sickness. The physicians who are attending him are much alarmed at a relapse which took place to-day, and, owing to his great age, fear that he is dying.

MAY CLEAR UP CUDAHY CASE.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—An advertisement signed by E. A. Cudahy and Chief of Police Donahue may clear up the kidnapping mystery. The advertisement purported to be an answer to an anonymous letter mailed at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4, and announced that the writer's request would be granted. It was published this morning. Both Mr. Cudahy and the chief refuse to make any disclosures.

COUPLE KIDNAP A GIRL.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Annie Fleming, a 12-year-old girl, was kidnapped from the Deaconess' Home at Lake Bluff by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeffer of this city. Before they made their escape with the girl there was a scuffle with Miss Mills, a deaconess at the home. Though the Chicago and Evanston police were notified promptly, no trace of the couple or the child has been found.

SULTAN FEARS ALL BEY.

London, Jan. 7.—"Ali Ferouh Bey, who was recently displaced as Turkish minister in Washington in favor of Mustapha Bey, has been reinstated," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, "because of the fear that he might join the young Turkey party. He will receive £10,000 as commissioner on the new Ottoman cruiser to be built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company."

FATAL WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 7.—A passenger train on the Big Four road traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour ran into an open switch here last evening. The engine fell on its side and the cars left the track. John Crite of this city, the engineer, was killed, and John Bates, the fireman, of Wabash, seriously hurt. None of the sixty passengers was injured.

AMERICANS TAKEN BY ROBELS.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Private George H. Ray of the engineer corps, his assistant, Private Lyons of company K, Fifth infantry, five scouts and two native policemen have been captured which on their way to Batac by insurgents. On the receipt of the news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

DRY STATE DRINKS MUCH.

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—The residents of the prohibition state of Maine last year legally consumed 11,955 gallons of liquor, according to the report of the state liquor commissioner. The fifteen agencies sold 8,820 gallons of whiskey, 3,790 gallons of rum, 2,609 gallons of alcohol, 355 gallons of wine, 566 gallons of gin and 212 gallons of brandy.

BISHOP WINAND M. WIGGER DIES.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, died this morning at Seton Hall, South Orange, N. J., of pneumonia. His only brother was at the bedside. Bishop Wigger was born in New York city Dec. 12, 1831.

GRAND DUKE IS DEAD.

Weimar, Jan. 7.—Charles Alexander, grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, died in his castle here after a brief illness. He was born at Weimar in 1813. The grand duke distinguished himself as a valiant officer in the wars which were waged by the fatherland during the last half of the century.

CONGRESS IN A QUANDARY.

Puzzling Method of Reapportioning the House.

TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION

Fractional Remainders Must Not Be Left—This Is the Problem in the Attempt to Secure Exact Representation—Wrangle Over Oleomargarine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—For the rest of the session Congress will be involved in a labyrinth of figures, all created for the avowed purpose of illustrating the reapportionment problem, but most of them twisted about in such a way as to throw the whole subject into hopeless confusion. Since the opening of the session the members of the House have been wallowing in statistics of population. The average member of Congress has become so confused on the subject that he cannot possibly act intelligently. He knows whether his State gains or loses under some particular basis, but how or why is beyond him. The debate has proceeded far enough to show that even some members of the committee which has the matter in charge are groping in the dark. Few members seem to have an accurate idea of the mathematical problems involved, and to cap the climax one party charges the other with unconstitutionality because of a difference in the method of computation. Much of the difficulty seems to have originated in the census office itself. That bureau supplied Congress with a series of tables showing the results of apportionment under a certain system. The bureau was well aware that there were two methods, and that Congress had on different occasions made use of either or both of them. Either from accident or design the bureau supplied only that system which is generally favored by statistical experts.

It is only recently that members have learned of the other and somewhat simpler system, and the census bureau has supplied the deficiency, but not until the first series of tables had thoroughly confused the members of the House, who chiefly are interested in the results of reapportionment.

What members of congress do not seem to understand thoroughly voters may be pardoned for not comprehending at a glance. The constitution says that representatives shall be apportioned among the states on the basis of population. When the census bureau discovers the population of each state, excluding Indians not taxed, it determines the constitutional population on which the membership is fixed. The territories, either organized or unorganized, do not figure in the problem at all. The membership is distributed among the forty-five states exclusively, and on the basis of population, except that each state, no matter how small, is entitled to one representative. The problem to be solved is to supply a general principle in such a way as to secure a fairly equitable basis of representation. It is the difficulty of doing this which causes all the trouble. No matter what basis or system is adopted, there must necessarily be fractional remainders, which in some cases will be sufficient to cause charges of discrimination.

BUTTER VS. BEEF FAT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The principal witness before the senate committee on agriculture hearing on the oleomargarine bill was Mr. Tillagast, representing the Vermont Manufacturing company of Providence, R. I. He opposed the bill and contended for a free field for the oleomargarine industry. He asserted that no deleterious substance is used in the manufacture of that article, and said that chemical experiments demonstrate its complete healthfulness. At a later session of the committee a large delegation of supporters of the Grout bill from Pennsylvania was heard. They represented wholesale and retail butter dealers, farmers, creamery men, etc., and all urged the passage of the bill as in the interest of health and the public welfare generally. A New York butter exporter announced that an enormous butter trust was being formed and would be rushed into effect immediately if the Grout bill became a law.

HENDERSON IS SICK.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Speaker Henderson was unable to preside over the House, Saturday. He had been suffering for several days from a cold and remained in his apartments at the Normandie, under the orders of his physician. The House was called to order by Clerk Alexander McDowell, who announced that the speaker has designated Representative Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) to act as speaker for the day. Among the nominations sent to the senate were: Cyrus F. Adams of Illinois, to be assistant register of the treasury. To be brigadier generals in the volunteer army of the United States—Colonel Samuel Whiteside, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Colonel James R. Campbell, Thirtieth Infantry, U. S. V.; Major Charles Bird, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

\$1.10 to Madison and Return Jan. 6 and 7. Account inauguration of Governor—Elect La Follette, the C. & N. W. will sell round trip tickets at one fare, January 6 and 7, limited to January 12.

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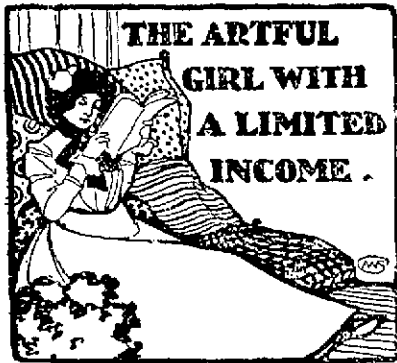
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THE ARTFUL GIRL WITH A LIMITED INCOME.

The simple girl helped herself to a sandwich tied up in pink ribbon. "What a jam of people at this reception!" she mumbled with her mouth full.

The blase girl absorbed two salted pecans with great composure. "Yes, and not a badly dressed crowd either," she commented.

"I really believe that Horner girl flounders around so merely to show that



she interviews the shoekeeper. Her silk petticoat matches the pale blue rosette in her hat," muttered the simple girl cynically. "Honestly, I think she has a different one every time I see her! Some of them are mighty elaborate too. I wish I had all her money to dress with."

The blase girl coughed delicately. "Since you're my friend, I don't mind telling you something," she said. "That gorgeousness only runs up a little way."

The simple girl almost swallowed the ribbon on her sandwich. "What?" she gasped.

"My dear child, didn't you ever hear of a foundation petticoat? Well, that's what Fanny Horner has. It's made of plain black cloth, and it reaches to her knees. From there down there is a ruffle of silk, and it looks on by means of some hoops. Why, she has as many as a dozen of those ruffles, and they don't cost her more than two whole skirts' worth."

"But she has so many hats?" "This she?" remarked the blase girl sarcastically. "I don't agree with you. She has just three—that fur toque, a black hat and a lace one, but she changes her trimmings so that they appear a dozen."

"Why, how?" "Oh, dear, easy enough! They're made detachable; just big pink or blue rosettes or trimmings of artificial flowers which fall into place of their own selves. If you get the right shape, it's one half, and if your trimming matches your dress it's the other half. Daisy is clever, and with these two tricks of hers she gets the reputation of being a well-dressed girl."

The simple girl moved toward the door. "Well, I must catch my car," she said. "I won't ask you to come with me because I noticed you came in a carriage."

"I hope several other people noticed it, too," muttered the blase girl in an undertone. "But I have no one with me. Won't you share my magnificence?" she added laughingly.

The simple girl accepted with alacrity. "You see, it's this way," observed the blase girl as they trotted a little way down the street they turned a sharp corner. "When you're in Rome, you must do as the Romans do, but after you have left the Romans you may do as your purse dictates, and therefore, my dear," she continued as the carriage suddenly came to a stop, "I will trouble you to alight, as I picked up this rig at this corner, and here our ride ceases." Then as her friend gasped in astonishment she gave a great peal of laughter. "You see, I didn't have it quite an hour; 20 minutes at the reception and 10 minutes each way," she exclaimed exultantly.

The simple girl frowned. "I think the world's a sham!" she said. "Probably," remarked the blase girl, "but you must remember that if you don't play the game according to the rules of the majority you are out of it. Oh, cheer up! It won't kill you to walk. Here, let me show you something funny. See that girl coming toward us?"

"The one with the red hair and the beautiful bunch of violets? That rich Ethel Marburg?"

"Why do you say rich?"

"Why, look at her clothes and the

style she lives in and the people she goes with."

The blase girl gave her a quizzical side glance. "There's just one thing true out of all that," she said, "and that refers to the people she goes with. They're the best in town."

"But—" "But that's an accident of birth and the secret of her prosperity. Dear me, how blind the world is! I suppose you have never noticed how kind dear Ethel is and how she spends whole mornings helping her friends do their shopping; how, when Mrs. Newrich furnished her new house, Ethel went with her and showed her all the best furniture places, and when she bought her daughter's wedding trousseau Ethel—"

"Good gracious, you don't think—" "I don't think, I know. Why, Ethel has an understanding with nearly every big dealer in town. She has a little private conversation with each one, and it's all done very politely, but she gets a big commission. The very apartment she lives in she obtained almost rent free. The house had just been built. It was almost winter, and the owner had only one floor let. Ethel had an interview with him, after which she moved in her goods and chattels, and inside of two months every bit of space in that house was let."

"But don't her victims suspect?" "Not they. Why, child, even the violets she wears so lavishly are—"

"Artificial!" "Well, you can't class them with the ordinary kind. They're works of art."

"But they're fragrant." "The best perfume is cheap when you can't get a decent bunch of real flowers under \$2."

The simple girl turned and looked her friend full in the eyes. "Betty," she said quietly, "how do you happen to know so much about these things?"

The blase girl grew very red. "Because," she said. A smart brougham drew up at the corner ahead of them, and its occupant beckoned to her excitedly.

"Ah—er—that's a particular friend of mine. Will you excuse me, dear?" she remarked suavely, and as she disappeared in a whirlwind of ruffles and laces the simple girl caught a flash of a handsome pink silk petticoat matching the roses in her hat.

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The Most Luxurious Woman on Earth.

The wife of Li Hung Chang has the credit of being not only the richest lady in China, but also of being the most luxurious woman on earth.

Twice daily Mrs. Li bathes in oil of orange and acacia flowers, and she has a staff of a thousand servants. Her wardrobe is most extensive and contains no less than 2,000 coats and 1,200 trousselets.

Mrs. Li is only able to walk a few feet at a time, being crippled, like the majority of Chinese ladies, but if report be trustworthy she is by no means an idle woman, for she is said to keep a detailed account of the expenditures of her vast household and to be an excellent woman of business.

A Titled Dairymaid.

The Duchess of Hamilton has a fancy for dairy work and has built herself a beautiful little dairy at Easton park. The walls are of marble, the tables of alabaster and the floor of terra cotta. A fountain of the finest spring water adds beauty and coolness to the whole.

Often the duchess rises at an early hour and makes dairy little pats of butter in time to appear on the breakfast table, and sometimes she even takes a turn at milking.

A Leader of the Canine Four Hundred.

Here is a little dog who has attracted the attention of more than one royal and noble personage. Miss Fagvette is a 2-year-old toy bulldog. She is a Parisienne and is considered the perfection of her kind. Her mistress is Miss Elizabeth Harbury, the well

known dramatic agent and the American representative of the Societe des Auteurs et Compositeurs Dramatiques.

Miss Harbury calls Fagvette "her little leading lady," and she has refused many tempting offers to part with her. There was one in particular from the Grand Duke Alexis, who was so anxious to own her that he offered \$700.

Fagvette has received so many prizes in her short life that it is a wonder that her small head is not turned. However, she adopts none of the airs of canines of high degree, but is thoroughly friendly and so democratic that she receives with equal good grace the caresses of the elevator man at the theater and the attentions of people of quality.

A woman, Mrs. Regina Strucklen, is assistant inspector of immigration in New York. She has been promoted to the civil service to a class in which the salary is \$1,200.

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MANY MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

Employees of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Quit Work.

Callup, N. M., Jan. 7.—The men employed at the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have struck. The men working in the mines owned by Senator Clark and others are still at work. A telegram from Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the National Mine Workers' association, advised the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mines to strike, saying that they would be supported. Several hundred men are out.

Denver, Col., Jan. 7.—The tie-up in the northern Colorado coal fields is still complete. The New Colorado Coal company, employing about 100 men, posted notices granting the demands of the strikers, but at a mass meeting the men declined to accept the offer unless it included all the mines in the district.

Aspen, Col., Jan. 7.—The miners of the Star mine have struck because of an attempt of the owners to enforce a ten-hour day system.

Mine Workers to Convene.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—The official call for the United Mineworkers' annual convention, to be held in Indianapolis, beginning Jan. 21, has been issued. Newly organized locals must have two months' dues paid into the district and national unions before being entitled to representation at the convention.

Partridge in Schoolroom.

The other morning, when a teacher opened her schoolroom in Westboro Mass., she found a partridge there. A broken windowpane showed how the bird got into the room. When an attempt was made to capture the partridge it fluttered around the room and finally crashed out through another window. The holes in the glass are clean cut, as if made by a heavy object thrown through the glass.

Great Work of Pastor.

Rev. A. J. Bachmann of Schaeffers-town, Pa., has for twenty-two years presided over seven country churches. During his ministration he has married 1,174 people, baptized 1,810 infants and 200 adults, preached 3,742 sermons, lectured 1,800 times officiated at 977 interments, paid 23,116 pastoral calls, traveled 60,000 miles to meet his appointments, has contributed \$5,812 for benevolent objects and \$25,000 for congregational purposes.

Girl Telegrapher's Good Position.
Miss Mary L. Oren, who has just been appointed manager of the South Florida Telephone company at the Plant system depot, in Tampa, is a northern girl who had held several responsible places with the South Florida company prior to this appointment.

A Man's Sad Plink.
It is remarkable with what patience a woman trims her dress with buttons this season, while a man has so much trouble getting the few sewed on that are necessary.—Aitchison Globe.

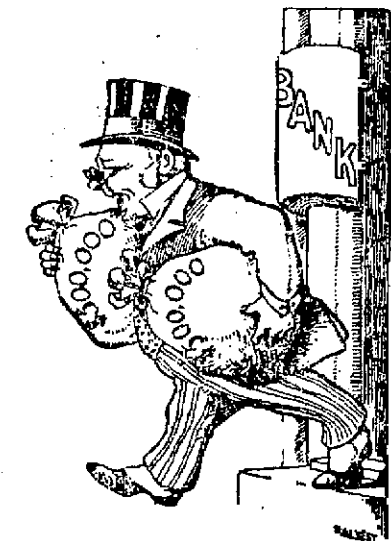
The Lobster Turned Red.
Full Back—When that old lobster got in the way of the ball, our captain roasted him.

Half Back—Our captain must be advancing new ideas in the food-line.

Full Back—How is that?

Half Back—Roasting lobsters on the gridiron.—Chicago News.

If He's Not Caught.



"A MAN IN A MILLION."
—New York World.

The Deeper Disguise.
Sergeant—Shall I detail an officer in citizen's clothes?

Captain—It won't do to have his identity suspected. Better detail an officer with citizen's manners to make assurance doubly sure.—Detroit Journal.

The Real Reform.

Tess—Miss Richey is going in for dress reform.

Jess—You don't mean it?

Tess—Yes, she has decided to pay her dressmaker's bills in future without resort to law.—Philadelphia Press.

Precise Speech.

Brown—Do you ever talk in your sleep?

Town—Not that I know of. I have sometimes talked in other people's sleep.—Boston Transcript.

Chiefly Ornamental.

De Jones—Is there a clock in your church?

Sleepleigh—Yes, but it isn't of much use. It hasn't any alarm.—Smart Set.

Not Venison, Either.

Flo—He told me I looked good enough to eat.

May—Yes; I heard him call you a dear.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SHOE ECONOMY.

For January Buyers.

Our big January Clearing Sale is starting in with a big prospect of success. We are making prices on the most dependable footwear in Janesville, with telling effect upon our overloaded shelves—We would generally think such slaughtering of prices is really a sin, but we're bound to reduce our stock, and of course the best of all, our customers reap the rich benefit. Nowhere can better footwear be sold at lower prices than here.

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Men's welts in heavy extension soles—Our big Fall and Winter leaders at \$4, in box calf, velour calf and Russia calf, now on sale at: **\$3.25**

Women's shoes in box calf or vici kid with extension soles, genuine goodyear welt, a \$3.00 bargain, at this sale: **\$2.48**

A man's shoe at \$3 that has been the talk of town, well made with heavy or light soles, genuine welted bottoms, in all the different leatheas, at this sale **\$2.50**

Our women's shoes at \$2.50 have no equal, they fit, that's a big point, they wear, that's the bigger point and the price, that's the biggest point, here **\$1.98**

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